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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

REF: A) STATE 199150; B) STATE 184584

1. DCM RAISED WITH BATU POSSIBILITY OF IN DEPTH DISCUSSION BETWEEN EMBASSY AND TURK FONOFF OF KEY ISSUES AT THE 29TH UNGA. DCM POINTED OUT THAT USG CARRIED ON THESE DISCUSSIONS ANNUALLY JUST PRIOR TO OPENING OF UNGA WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES BOTH IN NEW YORK AND AT CAPITALS. UNFORTUNATELY, OWING TO PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS (CYPRUS) AND ABSENCE FROM ANKARA OF SEVERAL KEY FONOFF OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, THESE CONSULTATIONS HAD NOT YET TAKEN PLACE. DCM REQUESTED BATU'S ADVICE AS TO WHOM IN MINISTRY HE SHOULD APPROACH FOR DISCUSSION OF THESE MATTERS.

2. BATU SAID THAT AS A MATTER OF FACT HE WOULD BE DISCUSSING THESE VERY MATTERS TOMORROW, SEPT 13, WITH VISITING SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ILICHEV. HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY AND FELT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS THEM WITH DCM AFTER MEETING WITH SOVIETS. DCM AND BATU AGREED TO BE IN CONTACT FIRST THING MONDAY, SEPT 16, TO ARRANGE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MEETING.

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3. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT THIS WILL MEAN SLIPPAGE OF DEADLINE ESTABLISHED IN REFTEL A BY DAY OR TWO BUT WE THINK OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS AT THIS LEVEL IN GOT (AND AFTER TURKS MEET WITH SOVIETS ON THESE QUESTIONS) IS WORTH WAITING FOR.

4. IN VERY BRIEF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF MAJOR ISSUES, BATU STATED USG AND GOT APPEARED TO SHARE THE HOPE THAT SUBSTANCE OF CYPRUS ISSUE COULD BE KEPT OUT OF UNGA IF POSSIBLE. ON KOREA, HE SAID GOT HOPED THAT LAST YEAR'S CONSENSUS COULD BE REPEATED WITHOUT NEED FOR FORMAL RESOLUTION BUT DID NOT APPEAR TO RULE OUT A RESOLUTION IF ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. ON CAMBODIA, HE SAID TURKS RECOGNIZED GKR AND WOULD NOT BE PARTY TO PROCESS OF EXPELLING IT FROM UN. PRESENTLY, HOWEVER, TURKS WOULD PREFER TO ABSTAIN ON THIS ISSUE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD HOPE THAT BEFORE MONDAY, SEPT 16, DEPARTMENT COULD REVIEW LENGTHY LIST OF ISSUES CONTAINED REFTEL B AND GIVE US GUIDANCE AS TO WHICH ISSUES WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKS. MACOMBER

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